

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

December 31, 2024



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church
1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

capital campaign

Growing Our Legacy of Faith



There is still time to support the expansion of Holy Cross Academy, our parish school, and the improvement projects at our parish campus, through the Growing Our Legacy of Faith Capital Campaign.

Why do new pledges matter?

Typically, a small percentage of pledges (around 5-10%) don't get fulfilled during a 5-year campaign. This can happen because people move, struggle financially, or go home to Jesus. We hope to ensure that we have enough funds for all the projects. A pledge is a good-faith commitment to help our parish family, and it is not a binding contract.

Loaves & Fishes Commemorative Wall

The deadline for the memorial bricks on the Loaves and Fishes Commemorative Wall is December 31st. So, there is still time for you to say yes! Every family or individual who makes a 5-year pledge or a gift of \$1,000+ will receive a personalized brick on our Loaves and Fishes Commemorative Brick Wall in the new cafeteria at HCA.

More information can be found in the school and church vestibule or please feel free to call us at 540-373-6491 if you have any questions.

from our pastor

Dear folks,

The Feast of the Holy Family falls between Christmas and New Years, and is a good reminder that family life is such an amazing blessing and mystery. I have observed how life has slowed down for my sisters and nieces as their lives now really revolve around their newborns. Ok, slowed down isn't the best word, as any parent can attest, but many of the things that they would otherwise be doing (social visits, extended family gatherings) just give way to the singular importance of caring for a new child. My sisters have dropped everything to be with their new grandchildren.

I hope you have enjoyed some slow down time with your family!

Also, tomorrow is the Feast of Mary Mother of God! We will have our usual Sunday morning lineup of Masses, ending with the Spanish Mass. Thus no evening Masses on the 1st, and hope the priests and parishioners will watch football!

Finally, we are closing out our memorial brick program for the "Loaves and Fishes" wall in the Holy Cross Academy Expansion today (December 31st). If you drop the form in the basket or in the office the next few days, we can make it work. Thanks to all who have made our Capital Campaign so successful!!

Pax,



Very Reverend John P. Mosimann, V.F.
Pastor



SAINT MARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO

FAMILY TACO BAR CELEBRATION

11AM TO 3PM
JAN. 13
IN THE PLC

**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING YOUR GENEROSITY
IN REACHING OUR CAMPAIGN GOALS!**

**COME ENJOY A TACO OR TWO!
FREE TACOS FOR EVERYONE!**

PLEASE HELP US ENSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH FOOD BY YOUR RSVP

**CALL THE OFFICE OR EMAIL WITH FAMILY TOTAL
540-373-6491 OR STMARY@STMARYFRED.ORG**

January 1: The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass in English at Midnight, 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, and 12:30pm

Mass in Spanish at 2:30pm at St Mary

announcements



contact us

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm
Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30,
2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7pm
8:30 & 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 6:30am, 9am, & 12pm
Saturday 9am
Holy Days of Obligation, as announced

DEVOTIONS

Adoration, Daily between 6:30am & 9am Mass,
Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am
Divine Mercy, Wednesday, 3pm
First Friday 7pm Novus Ordo (Latin Mass)
First Saturday 8:00am – Fatima Prayers & Rosary
followed by 9am Mass

CONFESSION

Wednesday 11:30am-12pm, 6:30 - 8:30pm;
Saturday, 8-8:30am & 3:30 - 4:30pm

PARISH OFFICE

540-373-6491 fax: 540-371-0251
stmary@stmaryfred.org
stmaryfred.org
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 9pm;
Students staff office weekdays until 9pm,
Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays (Closed)

Very Reverend John P. Mosimann, Vicar Forane, Pastor
Reverend Phillip Cozzi, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Robert Renner, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Tim Courtney, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Alberto Bernaola
Deacon Dick Delio

Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski
Director of Operations, Chris Lanzarone
Facilities, Late-Lawson Drackey
Custodial Services, Carmen Sanchez
Parish Secretary, Giovanni Camacho

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MUSIC

Director of Music, David Uschold
Assistant to the Music Ministry, Emma Atkinson

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

540-286-1600
250 Stafford Lakes Parkway
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234
Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry,
sfry@holycrossweb.com

HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL

540-373-7553
Director, Sheri Castellarin

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director, Aristides Lucas
Associate Director, Katherine Evans
Administrative Asst, Lori Barlow

YOUTH MINISTRY

Director, Tatiana Beltran
Assistant Youth Minister, Catie Espiritu

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Director, Katherine Evans

OUTREACH

Director, Elena Doyle

BAPTISMS

Parish registration (90 days) and class required.
Please contact the parish office to schedule the
date at least four weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE

Parish registration required; contact the parish six
months in advance to begin preparation.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication.
Send articles to bulletin@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception
1009 Stafford Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

education holy cross academy

Christmas Performances

Holy Cross Academy students provided a variety of live performances for parents and each other. Our youngest students (Kindergarten) performed "Mary Had a Baby". Students were led in a beautiful musical performance. It was the perfect way to send students, faculty, staff and parents/grandparents into Christmas break and our family celebrations of Christ's birth.

Giving Tree

The 23rd Annual Giving Tree celebration began with students bringing their generous donations up. Donations are collected for Mary's Shelter, Birthright and The Baby Closet. Representatives from these organizations were on site to collect the donations and express their thanks. After the completion of the Giving Tree ceremony, our eighth grade students provided their performance of "The Nativity".

Next Open House - January 28, 2024, 1-3pm

Holy Cross Academy will be hosting an open house on January 28 from 1-3pm. for families who are interested in learning more about our amazing school. Don't miss the opportunity to take a tour, talk to teachers and meet members of our school community. The online application link will open for new families at the end of January.

Holy Cross Preschool at St. Mary will be hosting an open house on January 28 from 9:30am - 12pm in the Parish Life Center.



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our parish religious education

Upcoming Events

Monday to Friday, Registration of Religious Education students at the Parish Office.

Monday to Wednesday, January 1 to 3
No Religious Education Classes, Christmas Break

Thursday, January 4
Grade 7/Year 1 Formation Night #2 in the Church
7-8pm

Saturday, January 6
Baptism of RE students at 10am in the church

Monday to Wednesday, January 8 to 10
Religious Education Classes, Parents attend class with their children

Saturday, January 13
Catechist Certification Classes in the St. Joseph Building; Topic CAT 101: Catholic Education: What Every Teacher Needs to Know (Part 1)

Monday to Wednesday, January 15 to 17
No Religious Education Classes

Tuesday, January 16
Third Catechist Meeting Certification/Franciscan At Home and Catechist certification 5:30 - 8:30pm

Thursday, January 18
Year 2/Grade 8 Formation Night #2 in the Church from 7-8pm

Saturday, January 20
Baptism of Religious Education students at 12 noon in the church

Saturday, January 20
SPRED classes in the PLC 10am-12 noon

Saturday, January 20
Catechist Certification Classes in the St. Joseph Building, Topic CAT 101: Catholic Education: What Every Teacher Needs to Know (Part 2)

Announcement from the Office of Faith Formation

Dr. Katherine Howe Evans will present catechist certification courses beginning in January at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg. Dr. Evans is a gifted educator, with a doctorate in education and a master's degree in theology. Classes are open to catechists, teachers, home educators, and any adults wanting a systematic formation in the faith. Come, learn the faith from someone who loves to share it. All are welcome to this free program (just bring your own lunch). To register: <https://forms.office.com/r/3yWZMRWde9>

"The whole Christian community is responsible for the ministry of catechesis, but each to his particular condition in the Church: ordained ministers, consecrated persons, lay faithful. ... The catechist belongs to the Christian community and is an expression of it. His service is lived within a community that is the main provider of accompaniment in the faith." *National Directory for Catechesis, pages 72-73.*



Catholic Education Center

2024 ON SITE

CATECHIST CERTIFICATION COURSES

CAT101: Catholic Education: What Every Teacher Needs to Know
January 13 and 20, 2024

CAT102: Teaching the Creed
February 3 and 10, 2024
(Feb. 10 meeting in Parish Life Center)

CAT103: Teaching the Sacraments
February 24 and March 23, 2024

CAT104: Teaching the Moral Life
April 6 and May 11, 2024

CAT105: Teaching Prayer
May 18 and June 1, 2024

**St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church
FREDERICKSBURG
Saturdays: 9:30-3:30
Bring your own lunch.**

Registration link here!

Catechist Certification Courses at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Classes on Saturdays from 9:30-3:30 in the St. Joseph House. Bring your own lunch. Choose your class schedule; missed classes may be made up online. Books available for sale. **Register at: www.catholiceducationcenter.com**

our parish happenings

Young Family Epiphany Party

Saturday, January 6
10 am to noon

Parish Life Center

Potluck brunch, activities for kids,
and fellowship for the whole family



Scan QR code for RSVP
and potluck sign up

Questions? Contact Katherine:
katherine.m.resendez@gmail.com

Come celebrate Religious Freedom

Join the 50th year of this historic procession through the streets of Fredericksburg with the 4th Degree Rappahannock Assembly Knights of Columbus. The procession will conclude at the Religious Freedom Monument on Washington Avenue marking the 233rd anniversary of the Bill establishing Freedom to choose the way we praise God.

January 14 | Fredericksburg VRE station
Procession starts at 1:30pm

Unable to march?

Join us for the ceremony at the Memorial Monument at 2pm

Keynote Speaker

Ret Msgr John Cregan, Retired USMC Lt. Colonel and
Current Deputy State Chaplain of VA Knights of Columbus

God Bless America

Plenary Indulgence Announcement

Bishop Burbidge has announced the opportunity for a plenary indulgence on the occasion of the 800th anniversary of "Christmas in Greccio" where Saint Francis of Assisi commemorated the birth of the Lord starting with a nativity scene and the celebration of the Eucharist.

The indulgence is granted by the Holy See to anyone who visits a church run by the Franciscan family and spends time in prayer before the nativity scene while also fulfilling the usual conditions of Sacramental Confession, the reception of Holy Communion, and offering prayers for the intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Those who are sick or unable to participate physically may equally benefit from the gift of the plenary indulgence, offering their sufferings to the Lord or carrying out practices of piety.

The indulgence is granted from December 8, 2023, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, until February 2, 2024, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In the Diocese of Arlington, parishioners may visit Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Triangle and Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon.



Presented by St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg



Strangeways Brewing
350 Lansdowne Rd.
Fredericksburg, VA 22401



This Month
Why Catholicism?

David Berett is the founder of 40 Days for Life and pro-life speaker. Far more importantly, he is a loving husband and father here in Fredericksburg, VA. For 28 years he attended Mass with his wife as a Presbyterian and five years ago he entered the Catholic Church. He will be sharing some of his own story about what he learned that finally brought him into full communion. Simply, he will be answering the question, "Why Catholicism?" This is a night not to miss! Come join for good friends, good beer, and good conversation.



Contact
St. Mary's Young Adult Group
fredericksburgttag@gmail.com

MON. JANUARY 8

Doors open at 5pm
Presentation at 6:30pm



David Berett

Open to all!
Young families welcome!

our parish happenings

Don't Miss This Life-Changing Retreat

Marian Consecration is a great weapon to fight the evils against the Church and in the world. Mary will obtain the grace for us to trust in God's Mercy, as she is the Mother of Mercy.

Experience this extraordinary 33-day journey to Marian Consecration with four giants of Marian spirituality: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta and St. John Paul II. Fr. Gaitley masterfully summarizes their teaching, making it easy to grasp and simple enough to put into practice. He weaves their thought into a user-friendly retreat that will bless even the busiest of people. So if you have been thinking about entrusting yourself to Mary for the first time or if you are simply looking to deepen or renew your consecration to her, 33 Days to Morning Glory is the right book to read and the perfect retreat.

We will make our consecration together at the March 25th Mass.

Retreat Sessions to be held

February 15th, 22nd, 29th March 7th, 14th, 21st (HCA Library)
Thursday 7pm - 8:30pm

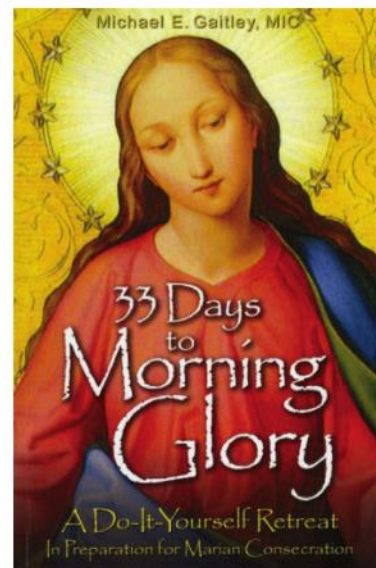
MUST REGISTER NO LATER THAN February 6

Cost: \$13 for the Book

Name _____ Email _____

Phone _____

For more information, call **Donna Harring at 540 316-1105 or donnaharring2@gmail.com**. Bring this registration and drop off a \$13 payment for the book at the parish office. *Please make the check payable to Donna Harring.*



Is the Lord Calling you to Serve Your Community?

The School Dressing Days (SDD) Program which has served the greater Fredericksburg Area for over 15 years in providing over 1,050 children with back-to-school clothing and supplies, is seeking new co-chairs to continue the vital work of SDD. If you are interested or would like more information, please reach out to Carleen Delio at 540-412-9608.

St. Cecilia Children's Choir Inviting New Members

The music ministry of Saint Mary would like to invite all children grades 2 through 8 to be a part of the St. Cecilia Choir. The choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 4:45-6pm and provides music for the 8:30am Mass on Sunday mornings. Christmas is soon going to be upon us and the St. Cecilia Choir has begun preparation for the 4pm Christmas Eve liturgy, and some new voices would

definitely bring joy to the Christmas celebration! Those who are interested should contact David Uschold, Director of Music and Organist, through the church office at **540.373.6491** or by email at **uschold@stmaryfred.org**.

Adult Confirmation

We will begin Adult Confirmation classes for all those who have been Baptized and received First Communion, but have not had the opportunity to be Confirmed. The first class will be Tuesday, January 23 at 7pm in the Parish Office library. If you would like to sign up for the classes, please call the Parish Office to register, leaving your name, phone and email address. Thank you.

Micah Cold Weather Shelter

The Micah Cold Weather Shelter opened for the winter season on November 15 and will remain in operation until mid- to late-March. Teams of Saint Mary

volunteers assist on Tuesday evenings by greeting and checking in clients, setting up sleeping areas, and providing hospitality for the 30+ individuals that utilize the facility. Each participating church is asked to bring 3 dozen items (e.g. white socks, thermal underwear, men's boxer briefs, women's underwear and t-shirts). Please consider how you might be able to support this need—all donations are gratefully accepted at our Parish Office. Although it is a good thing that the temporary shelter is available during the harsh winter months, it highlights the continuing need for sustainable housing and support mechanisms in our community. For more information about community efforts to help the homeless, please visit Micah Ecumenical Ministries, **dolovewalk.net** or Thurman-Brisben Homeless Shelter, **thurmanbrisbencent.org**.

our parish happenings



TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
FIGHT CLUB
Young Men 7-12 Grade

Thy Kingdom Come
Claim Your Royal Dignity and Inheritance

Get Inspired
to **LIVE** a
HEROIC LIFE

Schedule for each week:

6:00 am—Hot Breakfast (PLC)
6:50 am—Presentation (Church)

Use this QR code to register.
Questions, contact Peter Paquette
paquettepeter@yahoo.com



Spring Semester

Session 14	Jan 20	Resilience and Perseverance
Session 15	Jan 27	Son of Man, Do You See?
Session 16	Feb 3	A Time for Purification
Session 17	Feb 10	The Kingdom is Like A Dragnet
Session 18	Feb 17	Just a Guy in the Pew
Session 19	Feb 24	The Narrow Gate
Session 20	Mar 2	A Tale of Two Cities
Session 21	Mar 9	The Darkness of Modern Culture
	Mar 16	Unbound Retreat NOTMIY
Session 22	Mar 23	A Civilization of Love
	Mar 30	Easter Weekend NOTMIY
Session 23	Apr 6	A Life of Dissipation
Session 24	Apr 13	Working in Redemption
Session 25	Apr 20	Kingdom is Like a Great Banquet
Session 26	Apr 27	A Royal People

WWW.TMIY.ORG

Cursillo Group Reunions/Faith Based Sharing Groups

ALL ARE WELCOME!

All are invited to join a small faith based sharing group, aka Group Reunion, or 4th Day Group beginning January 2024.

Group #1 will meet on Thursdays, January 11, 2024, following the 12 noon Mass at St. Mary. This group will meet in the Fr. Rooney Room, aka Cross Room at the back of the church from 12:45-2:15. Please be prompt. Contact Tammie Chute, tammiechute@gmail.com or 540-370-6343 (please leave a message).

Group #2 will meet at the home of Lily Alarcon on Thursday evenings, beginning January 11, 2024 at 7pm. Contact Lily Alarcon, alj0909@yahoo.com or 540-834-3186 (please leave a message regarding small group reunion).

Group #3 a men's group will meet at the home of Phil Fick. Contact: philip.fick@gmail.com for more information.

You may contact Tammie Chute at the above listing for information on any of these groups or a Cursillo Retreat in 2024! De Colores!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's EVERY Wednesday following the 12 noon Mass ALL DAY – ALL NIGHT Wednesday & Thursday Concluding on Friday Mornings at the 9am Mass.

"To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the GREATEST GIFT OF LOVE – the tender love of Our Father in Heaven"
- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Contact: Serena Nguyen, Coordinator
Adoration@stmaryfred.org



TMIY
¡ESE HOMBRE ERES TÚ!
y Fight Club
Jovenes Grados 7-12

Convirtiéndose En un Hombre Conforme al Corazón de Dios

Inspírate a
vivir una
VIDA HEROICA

Horario para cada semana:
6:00 am—Desayuno Caliente (PLC)
6:50 am—Presentación (Iglesia)

Utilice este código QR para registrse.
¿Preguntas? contacte a Domingo
domingobautista@hotmail.com



Semestre de Primavera

Sesión 14	Ene 20	¿Qué Debo Hacer?
Sesión 15	Ene 27	¡Ese Hombre eres Tú!
Sesión 16	Feb 3	El Corazon del Hombre
Sesión 17	Feb 10	Convirtiéndose en un hombre conforme al corazon de Dios
Sesión 18	Feb 17	Un corazón esclavizado por la carne
Sesión 19	Feb 24	Un corazon atado por el mundo
Sesión 20	Mar 2	Un descenso al autoaislamiento
Sesión 21	Mar 9	El ascenso de la mente a Dios
	Mar 16	Retiro de Unbound NOTMIY
Sesión 22	Mar 23	La práctica de la presencia de Dios
	Mar 30	Pascua NOTMIY
Sesión 23	Abr 6	La cara escondida de Dios
Sesión 24	Abr 13	El triunfo de la misericordia
Sesión 25	Abr 20	Mision 12.0
Sesión 26	Abr 27	Un Hombre Según el Corazón de Dios

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our faith
happenings

National Eucharistic Congress

**INDIANAPOLIS
JULY 17 - 21, 2024**

Diocese of Arlington



Participate in this pivotal moment in the Church and draw into a deeper intimacy with our Lord. Join our diocese by registering today! Scan the QR code or click Book Now to attend this historic event.



[BOOK NOW!](#)



our faith happenings



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

Adult Pricing

\$949

Triple/Quad

\$1,149

Double

\$1,649

Single

Family Pricing

-\$200

off prices above for children
ages 3-18

FREE

for lap children (0-2) when
rooming with two paying
adults in double occupancy

A CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE UNLIKE ANY OTHER

We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name, so what happens with 80,000?! Join your Catholic brothers and sisters at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. This historic 5-day gathering of missionary disciples will be a new Pentecost, a powerful anointing and personal commission to invite others to know Christ. Your life - and our Church - will never be the same.

Tour Inclusions

- NEC Congress Pass (5 Days)
- Four (4) nights' accommodations in Indianapolis
- Continental breakfast daily
- Farewell Lunch

Tour Does Not Include

- Airfare or motorcoach transportation
Optional *transportation offers will be extended at a later date*
- Meals and beverages not specifically identified
- Items not specifically mentioned above



3 Step Registration Process

1. Scan the QR Code on the cover of the flyer or click [HERE](#) to access our online registration site.
2. Follow the prompts to enter your personal information, select your rooming configuration, enter payment information, and acknowledge our terms and conditions.
3. Upon completion, you will receive a confirmation email with your diocesan code and a video tutorial providing instructions for finalizing your registration on the official National Eucharistic Congress' website.



Payment Schedule:

\$250 per person deposit due upon registration

\$500 per person due December 31, 2023

Remaining balance due April 17, 2024

All payments are non-refundable. By registering for this tour, you understand and agree to CTS Terms and Conditions and accept our CTS Liability Release. All cancellations must be received in writing.

Travel Insurance: Cancel for any reason ("CFAR") travel protection is highly recommended

See Travel Insured link: www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=47907&p=CTS21



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Donations Received December 12 - 19

Sunday Offertory	\$31,077.00
Immaculate Conception	\$4,748.00
Catholic Charities	\$125.00
Parish Christmas Charities	\$155.00
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$8,544.54
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$605.00

The next Financial Report will be published in the January 14 Bulletin. We are very grateful for all your support in 2023 and wish you many blessings in 2024. Thank you for your generosity!

Pro-Life Reflection

God gives us the gift of life, in units of years and months and days, and we likewise give it back to Him, in days and months and years of faithful service. In the New Year, let us put the defense of the unborn at the top of our priority list. *Lord, enable me to devote more time, energy, and resources to the greatest human rights movement of our day, the pro-life movement.*

Children's Charity - January

Camp Rainbow is held every Spring for children who are coping with the loss of a loved one. Camp Rainbow provides a path for child campers along their journey through grief and toward healing. Little Buddies (child participants) are paired with trained Big Buddies (adult volunteers) to explore their feelings through age-appropriate crafts, activities, discussions and one-on-one time. Expressive therapies such as art, music and dance are used to assist children with their grief and are balanced with traditional camp activities, like arts and crafts, kayaking, and singing by the fire. For more information, go to marywashingtonhealthcare.com/ourservices/hospice.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 19, 2024

Together We Gather to Celebrate Life

Pro-lifers from across the nation will gather at a Rally on the Mall in Washington, DC and proceed down Constitution Avenue toward the Supreme Court and the US Capitol. Participants are of all ages, from unborn babies to grandparents. It is especially thrilling and encouraging to note how many pro-life teenagers and young adults participate! This year's March will be held on Friday, January 19th to commemorate the 51st Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Although Roe v. Wade has been overturned, there is still work to be done, and the March for Life will continue to take place every January until a culture of life is restored in the United States of America. Please plan to join your parish family in this peaceful protest against abortion.

St. Mary will have two buses for the March. There is no charge for transportation; however, participants are asked to bring diapers and/or baby items for Birthright.

The buses for the March will leave immediately following the 9am Mass at St. Mary and will return to St. Mary at approximately 5:30pm. Participants are advised to dress warmly, wear comfortable shoes and pack a light lunch. Sign up sheets will be available in the vestibule of the Church after January 2nd.

Virginia Pro-Life Day & March for Life

February 21

Save the date to join your parish for Pro Life Day in Richmond and the Virginia March for Life. Details will follow soon with bus information and the schedule.



liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - December

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:

Chris Breth, Gene Guinn, Jack Smith, James & Charlene Binley, Jayden Steven Ramos Lopez, Jenna Cappello, Joanne O'Brien, Joseph Krieg, Karl Eugene, Kathryn Barboza, Kathy Rice, Larry Dillman, Michael Fedowitz III, Shirley Bozicevic, Teresa "Terry" Shifflet, Theresa and Keith Kovalefsky, William (Liam) David Jackson, Jorge A. Lecea, William Pell IV, Patrick Carroll

Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially:

Joseph Gardner, Glenn Dickinson, Paul Fischer, John Moring, Jamal Williams, Lance Schulte, Brian Hellman, Patrick Fenton, David James, Shawn Tupta, Vincent Petillo, Christopher Johnson III, Patrick Desmond, Andrew M. Smith, Mindy Hakenson, Xavier Alas, Anthony Howell, John Anthenor, Andrew Dowdy, Sean McCullum, Josue Bermudez, Julio A. Alarcon, Gabe Gonzalez, David Oechslein, Shawn Herr, Logan Mullins, Greg Feroldi, Tyler Wood, Frank Spatt Jr., Thomas Wickham, Hunter Keiser, Sean Jobes, Michael Scott, Samuel Hoffman, Andrew Qualls, Matt Gioia, Jennifer Brothers, Jack Merker, Lieutenant Ashton Briganti, 2nd Lieutenant Tazman Briganti, Davon Bare, John Fartro, Michael Fedowitz Jr., Eric Menser, Sean Penczak, Will Atkins, Elijah Hornback, Dominic Marsillo

Please pray also for those who have died, especially the benefactors of Saint Mary Church.

St. Mary Prayer List

As a reminder, we will update our prayer list in the bulletin as a monthly listing. If you would like to include a person on the prayer list, please email stmary@stmaryfred.org or call the office at 540-373-6491.

Your intention will be included for the month. If you would like your intention to remain, please reach back out and we will happily include it for an additional month.

Thank you.

Is Your Heart Broken by a Loved One's Addiction to Drugs?

If so, please be aware that there is a program at St. Mary that offers support to family members and friends of loved ones struggling with a drug addiction problem. The program is called NAR-ANON.

At NAR-ANON meetings, you will have the opportunity to share your story, hear stories from other members, and develop positive coping mechanisms in dealing with your addict.

Compassion and understanding are ever present at the meetings. You are not alone in this struggle! Please take the first step and come to a meeting. Just listen if you want. There is no pressure to share.

The meetings are held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Room 100 in the Parish Life Center on Thursday from 7-8pm and are open to the public at large. For more information call or text Wayne (540)840-5230 or Wanda (540)538-6978

Daily Mass Intentions

January

1 MONDAY

12:00am For the Parishioners of St Mary
7:00am Jessica Ingram
10:30am Robert Epp
12:30pm Dan Otten
2:30pm Giovanni Camacho
Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

2 TUESDAY

6:30am Jose Oscar Valle+
9:00am Margie Marmo
1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

3 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Jose Oscar Valle+
8:15am* Adeline Rose Jenkins
9:00am Dominick Nguyễn+
1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34

4 THURSDAY

6:30am Toni Stanisławski
9:00am Virginia Clay+
1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

5 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation
9:00am In Reparation
12:00pm In Reparation
7:00pm In Reparation
1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

6 SATURDAY

9:00am Donn Hart, Jr.+
5:00pm Maria Tuyet Vu
7:00pm Teresa Triplett+
1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11

7 SUNDAY

7:00am For Our Parish
8:30am Jessica Ingram
8:30am* Kathy Rice
10:30am All Those Who Died in December
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Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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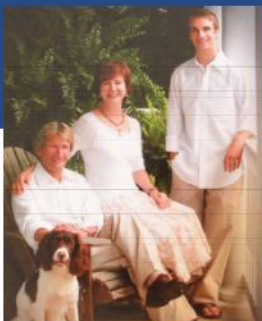
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